



Year R – Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet
Learning Project: Will You Read Me a Story?
Subject Focus: Literacy, Communication and Language



Memorable Experiences:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
Pantomime!
- Early Years sponsored
event – Bears!!

Communication and Language

- Developing story language
to tell stories
- Developing 'interesting'
vocabulary to describe
story characters, feelings,
settings etc.
- Answering how and why
questions about stories

Physical Development

- P.E. with Callum Burgess
- Developing throwing and
catching skills
- Continue to be
independent when
changing for P.E.
- Handling a variety of tools
safely and with control

Literacy

- Continuing 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 3, learning vowel digraphs
- Learning to read the Phase 3 'tricky words'
- Learning about the different elements of stories, characters, settings, overcoming adversity etc.
- Learning to write simple captions, sentences with a 'story' theme
- Listening to a variety of traditional stories

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Mathematics

- Continue counting to 20 and beyond, also in 10s, 2s and in 5s
- Recognising and ordering numerals to 20
- Consolidating addition, combining two groups and finding a total
- Addition with money
- Measuring distance using non-standard measures such as fairy/giant footsteps

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Developing an understanding of rights and wrongs, through the stories we hear, and the 'goodies' and 'baddies' in them
- Considering the consequences of their actions through talking about the actions of story characters and what happens to them
- Considering how we feel and why we feel that way, using the feelings of story characters as a starting point
- Describing themselves and others (story characters and friends) in positive terms



Understanding the World

- Looking closely at
similarities, differences,
pattern and change
- Disappearing Gingerbread
Man experiment
- Exploring materials to
protect the princess from
the pea

Expressive Arts and Design

- Wands and Wishes –
creative play
- Castles and Kingdoms –
creative construction
- Using instruments to tell a
story
- Introducing a storyline
into role play